



# NEWSLETTER

Headteacher: Mrs Maria Whitehead

Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December 2022



Dear Parents,

We are almost at the end of our first term. It has been very busy in school and there is excitement in the air. I cannot wait for the performances next week - the children and staff are working really hard in preparation.

School has been buzzing with its own mini World Cup competition and if you read Yusuf's blog on our website (Curriculum tab, then pupil blog), you will understand that football fever has descended on Park Hill! Let's hope England do us all proud tomorrow against France.

Raffle tickets have been selling well; there are more available if you can sell more. However, we do need some raffle prizes please. Lots of chocolate was donated last week but we need other prizes such as toys or adult prizes.

Next Friday is the school disco in the afternoon. Children may come in their own clothes and need to buy a ticket. They will get a turn on the jumbly jar and chocolate tombolas, face painting and fun games stalls plus DJ Grillo's disco. They also get a chance to win a chocolate bouquet with proceeds going to Pendleside Hospice. We are going to have a great time!

The first edition of our new school E-magazine is ready and looks fabulous. Thank you to all our parent advertisers. We will email you a link on Monday. It will also be on our website.

Thank you so much to the kind parents who have offered to sponsor our pond and dipping platform. I am hopeful we can place our order with the Wildlife Trust for it to be built in spring or summer. Thank you all for your support this term.

I know the school lunch situation has not been ideal but hot school lunches will resume in January. We are cooking the children a Christmas dinner on Thursday so no need to send in a packed lunch that day.

Have a great weekend and see you at the performances next week.

Mrs Maria Whitehead

## Infant Nativity

There are 2 performances next week: Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> at 2pm and Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.

Please can the children return to school at 5.30pm on Wednesday so we can get them into their costumes.

Tickets for both performances are available from the office.

### Junior Carol Service

The Carol Service will be held on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> at 6pm. Please can the children return to school at 5.40pm. They should wear their own smart casual clothes with a Christmas Jumper. Please can they bring the Christmas jumper into school on Monday. Tickets are still available from the office.



### Christmas Jumper Day

We held a Christmas Jumper day in aid of Pendleside Hospice and raised £157.59. Thank you all for your support.



## **Sports News**

### Ethan is a double National Champion!

Ethan went to the ISA National Swimming Finals last weekend and what an occasion it was! 450 children from over 120 schools competed at the Olympic Pool in London. Ethan showed nerves of steel as he powered down the 50m pool to glory, winning both his races to secure gold medals.

Olympian, Joe Roebuck, presented Ethan with his GOLD MEDALS for Year 4 Boys 50m breaststroke and 50m backstroke.

Ethan should be very proud of this wonderful achievement and it is a first for our school.

Well done to Ethan who has put in the hard work at training sessions at his swimming club H2O in Preston. It takes an enormous amount of effort and determination to succeed in swimming. We are all very proud of him.

